

Historical Images

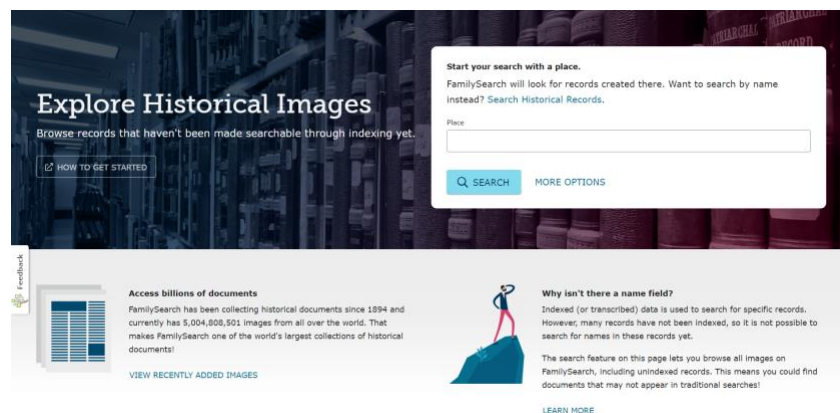
Objectives:

At the end of this class, you will:

- Understand the importance of FamilySearch Historical Images
- Know how to navigate the records found on FamilySearch Historical Images
- Be able to find digital record sets listed in the Catalog in the Historical Images viewer

What is FamilySearch Historical Images?

Historical Images is a search engine on FamilySearch.org that can be used to search the digitally captured images of documents in our online collection. New images are being captured all the time to be added to FamilySearch.org, and they are added directly to Historical Images (meaning that some newer images may not appear in the FamilySearch Catalog). For this reason, it is essential to check Historical Images while researching in an area where FamilySearch has recently been digitizing records (including Ukraine).



How can I find records on Historical Images?

Place Search: The default for Historical Images is the Place Search. Begin typing the name of the location where your ancestor lived in the search bar and select an appropriate option from the drop-down list that appears. You can search at various jurisdiction levels (for example, *gubernia/province*, *uyezd/county*, or city).

How can I find records from the FamilySearch Catalog on Historical Images?

Advanced Search: You also have the option to conduct an Advanced Search by clicking on “More Options.” Here you can type in the DGS number listed for a set of records in the FamilySearch Catalog to search for the same record collection in Historical Images. Simply type the DGS number in the box labeled “Image Group Number (DGS).”